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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: Apparatus and Method for Sealing a Conduit

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are: (a) Thirteen (13) pages of specification including one title page;

(b) Three (3) pages of claims;

(c) One (1) page of abstract;

(d) Two (2) sheets of drawings;

(e) Signed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

(f) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO 1449 with copies of references cited;

(g) Assertion of Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)(1);

(h) Assignment and assignment cover sheet and a check in the amount of \$40.00; and

(i) Return Receipt Postcard.

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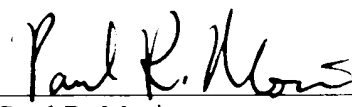
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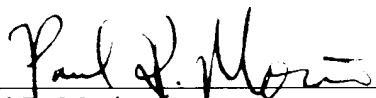
ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)(1)

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Dear Sir:

Inventor (*Jay E. Widman*), and potential assignee (*Houston Wire & Cable Company*), assert that they are all small entities that qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)(1), and 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(1), and 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(2).

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